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HOURS OF OPERATION

MUNICIPAL BUILDING:

RECYCLING DEPOT HOURS:

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS:

POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS:

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Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.;

Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Monday through Friday 7 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday 7 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8 a.m. to 5:15 p.m.;

Tuesday: 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Open 24 hours



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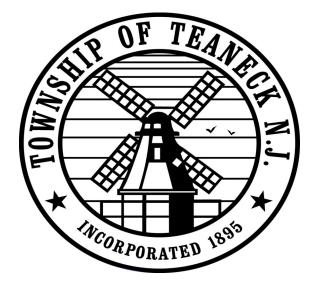
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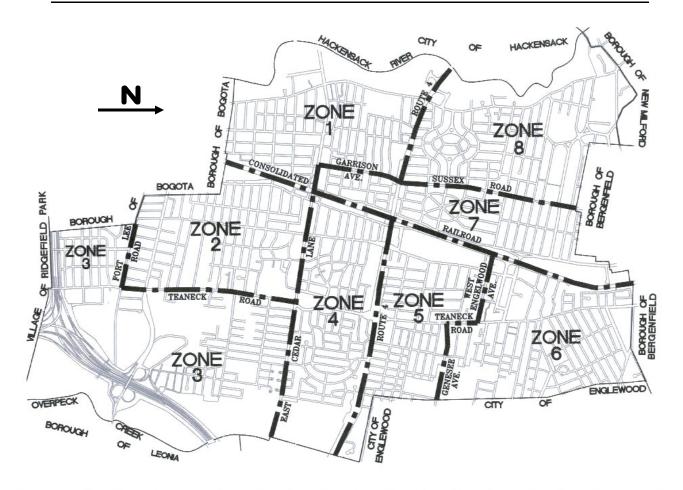
New Service:
Sign up for
SwiftReach, Nixle &
other emergency alerts!
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RECYCLING CALENDAR & INFORMATION GUIDE

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RECYCLING / GARDEN DEBRIS ZONE MAP



PICK-UP ZONES (Refer to monthly calendar for scheduled pick-up days)

Servicing the Township in eight (8) zones. They are as follows:

	Zone 5 - East of the Railroad, North of Route 4 to West Englewood Avenue/Genesee Avenue to Englewood border.
	Zone 6- East of the Railroad to Englewood border, North of West Englewood Avenue/ Genesee Avenue to Bergenfield border.
	Zone 7 - West of the Railroad, East of Sussex Road/ Garrison Avenue to Cedar Lane/Bergenfield border.
Zone 4 - East of the Railroad, between Route 4 and Cedar Lane/ East Cedar Lane.	Zone 8 - North of Route 4 to Bergenfield/ New Milford borders, West of Sussex Road to Hackensack border.

During emergencies or inclement weather, refer to the Township's website (www.teanecknj.gov), social media networks (facebook.com/teanecknjgov or twitter.com/teanecknjgov) and/or the Recycling Hotline (201) 837-1600 ext. 1946 for information!

Stay informed with SwiftReach and Nixle emergency alerts. You can sign up through the Township website (www.teanecknj.gov) or Nixle.com.

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RECYCLING / GARDEN DEBRIS RULES & REGULATIONS

RECYCLYING DEPOT HOURS

(Residents Only)

FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY: 7 a.m. to 2:45 p.m. **Closed Monday thru Thursday and Municipal Holidays**

DPW ADDRESS: 1600 River Road Teaneck, NJ DPW HOURS: 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday thru Friday

Recyclables should be placed curbside no earlier than 6 p.m. on the evening before your scheduled collection day and no later than 7 a.m. on the day of collection. Listed below are the only accepted items (NO PLASTIC BAGS PERMITTED):

RECYCLING CONTAINER(S)

PLEASE USE YELLOW TOWNSHIP-ISSUED CANS FOR:

Please rinse/clean all residue from container(s)

Commingled Recyclables:

Aluminum food and beverage containers: Aluminum soda, beer cans, and pet food cans, etc.

Glass food and beverage containers: Flint (clear) Amber (brown) Green

Ferrous cans:

Tin/Steel (soup, food, coffee cans, etc.)

Plastic containers with # 1, 2, 5 may include:

Soda and beverage bottles of various colors, milk and water jugs, detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, bleach bottles, ketchup bottles, syrup bottles, and yogurt containers, etc.

PLEASE USE BLUE TOWNSHIP-ISSUED CANS FOR:

Paper:

Newspaper Magazines Catalogs Junk Mail Paper Bags

Cardboard Paperback and Telephone Books

Egg Cartons (cardboard only) Anything else made of paper



The following restrictions and criteria apply to other recycling containers used by residents for commingled recyclable material and garden debris pick-up:

- Containers must be no larger than 32 gallons in size.
- Containers must not have wide bottoms with narrow tops (i.e. pickle barrels).
- Containers must have handles.
- Containers must be made of either plastic or lightweight metal, not cardboard.
- Filled containers must not exceed 50 lbs.
- NEWSPAPERS/MIXED PAPER for curbside collection must be tied into bundles, not more than 12" high and secured with string, twine or cord.
- Corrugated cardboard must be flattened and tied for curbside collection.

Batteries:

The Recycling Depot accepts vehicle batteries only. This material is not picked up curbside. For all other types of battery disposal, please refer to www.bcua.org.

White Goods / Appliance Pick Up:

Public Works offers free "white goods" pick up curbside by appointment. White goods are items such as washing machines, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, hot water heaters, air conditioners, and other appliances. To make an appointment, please call (201) 837-1600 ext. 1707.

Electronics:

Computers, monitors, wires, cables, keyboards, computer mice, telephones, computer components, typewriters, fax machines, and household electronics (TVs, VCRs, DVD players, stereos, and microwaves) are accepted at the Recycling Depot. Items such as TVs or radios in large wooden cabinets are not accepted.

Used Motor Oil:

Residents are permitted to bring used motor oil to the recycling depot during normal hours of operation. The used oil cannot be mixed with any other fluid such as antifreeze.

RECYCLE MORE

Our enhanced program that began in 2011 continues to be successful. Through October 2014, the Township collected over 1,580 tons of paper and cardboard, exceeding the amount collected for the previous 10-month period in 2013. The amount collected for the same time period in 2014 for bottles, cans and plastics #1, 2 and 5 was slightly less than the amount collected for the 10-month period in 2013 (see chart below). Residents continue to take advantage of our "used oil" drop off. The Township collected approximately 250 gallons through September 2014.

We can all do more!

Remember, all revenue collected from the sale of recyclables is used to fund equipment purchases eliminating the need to allocate funds in the municipal budget.

As you know, for 2014, there was a change in the worldwide recycling market, eliminating items previously included as recyclable until further notice. This resulted in a drop of recyclable commodities collected for the first 10 months of 2014 compared to 2013. This also resulted in a decrease in total revenue collected in 2014.

<u>Year</u>	PAPER/ CARBOARD (tons)	BOTTLES, CANS, PLASTICS #1, 2 & 5 (tons)
2013	1,576.15	1,045.71
2014	1,581.43	982.37

DIDN'T GET YOUR RECYCLING CANS? The Township continues to provide yellow and blue recycling receptacles to residents. The first receptacle is free while the second receptacle is available for a nominal fee. Additional recycling cans and lids can be purchased at the Public Works facility. The 20-gallon blue can is \$15 while the 32-gallon yellow recycling can is \$20. The price for both lids is \$7.

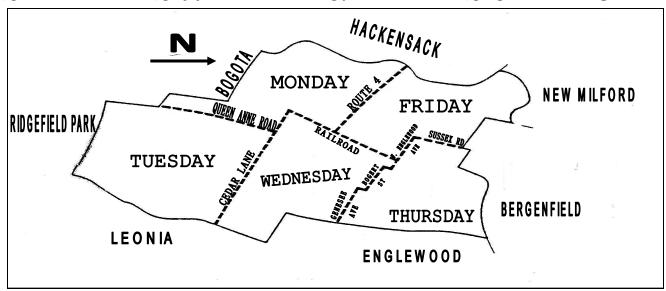
STREET LIGHT OUTAGES

Residents can report street light outages by calling PSE&G at 800-436-7734 or by submitting a service request at www.teanecknj.gov or by calling the Teaneck Police Department at (201) 837-2600. When calling, please have location and pole number available.





STREET SWEEPING MAP / SCHEDULE



STREET SWEEPING

In order to maintain the cleanliness of Township streets, residential streets are swept once per week; business district streets are swept five days per week. The street sweeping schedule is interrupted only by the mammoth task of leaf collection between October and December. During leaf pick-up season residential streets are swept on a schedule dictated by leaf accumulation.

The effectiveness of our street sweeping program depends solely upon the cooperation of residents. Street sweepers cannot get curbside when cars are parked on the street on a sweeping day. To do your part, please ensure your vehicle (s) are off the street on your respective street sweeping day, in accordance with the following schedule:

Monday	South of Route 4 and west of the railroad south of Cedar Lane and west of Queen Anne Road.
Tuesday	East of Queen Anne Road and south of Cedar Lane.
Wednesd	ay East of the railroad, north of Cedar Lane to Genesee Avenue/ Bogert Street/ West Englewood Avenue.
Thursda	North of Genesee Avenue/ Bogert Street/ West Englewood Avenue to the Bergenfield line, and east of Sussex Road to the Englewood line.
<u>Friday</u>	North of Route 4 and west of the railroad, south of West Englewood Avenue and west of Sussex Road to the Bergenfield and New Milford borders and to the Hackensack River.
NOTE:	Boundary lines between districts run down the center of the street.

SNOW EMERGENCY- NO PARKING

Parking of any vehicle on any portion of a public street is prohibited whenever snow is falling and the accumulation is such that it covers the public streets in the township and plowing is required, <u>except</u> where designated. The term "snow" includes sleet, hail and/or ice.

- ♦ Before storms begin, the main streets will be pre-treated with an environmentally safe solution that reduces the temperature at which snow freezes.
- ♦ During storms, snow plows will concentrate on keeping two lanes clear on every street.
- ♦ After storms, plows will return to widen the streets curb line to curb line.

PLEASE wait to do your final clean-up after the streets are cleared, which is typically four to eight hours after the storm is over.

For additional off-street parking, residents are encouraged to use any of the municipal parking lots. Beginning six hours before snow fall is predicted to start and until 24 hours after snow fall has stopped, all hourly limits and meter fees in Township lots are waived. Please refer to the Township's website for the list of municipal parking lots and authorized parking areas.

During winter months, snow and ice must be removed from public sidewalks after cessation of a storm. Commercial property owners or tenants have 12 hours to clear sidewalks; residential owners have 24 hours. Additionally, people who own properties at corners and at mid-block crosswalks must shovel a pathway from their shoveled sidewalk to the plowed portion of the street so that pedestrians can cross safely. Snow emergencies will be announced via Nixle & SwiftReach text message alerts. (See Page 6 for information on how to sign up.)







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STORMWATER REGULATIONS A Guide to Healthy Habits for Cleaner Water



Stormwater pollution is one of New Jersey's greatest threats to clean and plentiful water. Pollution on streets, parking lots and lawns is washed by rain into storm drains, then directly to our drinking water supplies, as well as the ocean and lakes. Fertilizer, oil, pesticides, detergents, pet waste, grass clippings and more all end up in our water!

By making small, easy changes in our daily lives, we can keep common pollutants out of stormwater. This will produce cleaner water and save the high cost of cleaning up once water becomes

As part of New Jersey's initiative to keep our water clean and plentiful and to meet federal requirements, many municipalities and other public agencies, including colleges and military bases, must adopt ordinances prohibiting various activities that contribute to stormwater pollution. Breaking these rules can result in fines and other penalties.

As a resident or business owner, it is important to know easy things you can do every day to help protect our water:

Limit your use of fertilizers and pesticides:

- ♦ Perform a soil test to see if you need a fertilizer
- ♦ Do not apply fertilizers if heavy rain is predicted
- ♦ Research alternatives for pesticides
- ♦ Maintain a small lawn and keep the rest of your property or yard in a natural state with trees and other native vegetation that requires little or no fertilizer
- ♦ If you use fertilizers and pesticides, follow the instructions on the label on how to correctly apply it. Make sure you properly store or discard any unused portions.

Proper use and disposal of hazardous products:

- ♦ Hazardous products include some household or commercial cleaning products, lawn and garden care products, motor oil, antifreeze & paints
- ♦ Do not pour any hazardous products down a storm drain; storm drains are usually connected to local bodies of water and the water is not treated
- ♦ If you have hazardous products in your home or workplace, make sure you store or dispose of them properly. Read the label for guidance.
- ♦ Use natural or less toxic alternatives when possible
- Recycle used motor oil
- In the event of a hazardous material spill, contact the Teaneck Fire Department at (201) 837-7783.

Keep pollution out of storm drains:

- ♦ Municipalities and many other public agencies are required to mark certain storm drain inlets with messages reminding people that storm drains are connected to bodies of local water
- ♦ Do not let sewage or other waste flow into a stormwater system

Do not feed wild life:

♦ Do not feed pigeons, ducks, and geese in public areas

Do not litter:

- Place litter in trash receptacles
- ♦ Recycle. Recycle. Recycle.
- ♦ Participate in community clean-ups

Dispose of yard waste properly:

- ♦ Follow the Township's yard waste rules; keep leaves and grass out of storm drains
- ♦ Use leaves and grass clippings as a resource for
- Use a mulching mower that recycles grass clippings

Clean up after your pets:

- ♦ Use newspaper, bags or pooper-scoopers to pick up
- Dispose of wrapped pet waste in the trash; Never discard pet waste in a storm drain

CONTACT INFORMATION

For more information on storm water related topics, visit www.njstormwater.org or contact the NJ Department of Environmental Protection, Municipal Storm Water Regulation Program at (609) 633-7021. Additional information is also available at the US Environmental Protection Agency websites:

> www.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater www.epa.gov/nps

GARDEN DEBRIS

Garden debris is collected curbside on a weekly basis starting March 30th through October 8th (please refer to the calendar). Grass, leaves and small plant material must be placed in either non-disposable containers or biodegradable paper bags,



weighing no more than 50 pounds each. Branches and shrubs must be cut into lengths no greater than four feet and tied into bundles weighing less than 50 pounds each. Landscapers and lawn services must comply with these requirements. Material that is not properly contained will not be picked up. Garden debris brought to the Depot does not need to be containerized or tied, but must not be in plastic bags.

STORM DAMAGE DEBRIS

If tree parts fall during a storm, you must comply with the garden debris rules and regulations unless otherwise announced by the Township.



SIDEWALK REPLACEMENT / ROOT CUT

Residents are responsible for the maintenance of sidewalks adjacent to their property. In order to replace one's sidewalk, a permit must be obtained from the Engineering Department by the respective contractor or homeowner. Contractors are required



to be licensed by the Township prior to any construction in order to perform concrete work in the public right of way. If tree roots are involved with the replacement of a sidewalk, the individual performing the work must contact the Public Works Department at (201) 837-1600 ext. 1751 or 1728 to arrange for the Township to evaluate and/or grind the tree roots.

BERGEN COUNTY UTILITIES AUTHORITY

Hotline: 201-807-5825 Website: www.BCUA.org

2015 COMPUTER/ELECTRONICS RECYCLING, TIRE RECYCLING AND PAPER SHREDDING EVENTS

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation 200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah Saturday, June 6, 2015 Saturday, October 24, 2015 Collection Hours: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

> Bergen Community College 400 Paramus Road, Paramus Saturday, April 18, 2015 Sunday, August 16, 2015 Collection Hours: 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. (Rain or Shine)

2015 HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION PROGRAM

Bergen County College 400 Paramus Road, Paramus Sunday, April 26, 2015 Sunday, June 28, 2015 Sunday, October 18, 2015

Bergen County Utilities Authority Foot of Empire Blvd., Moonachie Saturday, March 7, 2015 Saturday, July 25, 2015

Bergen County Campgaw Mountain Reservation
200 Campgaw Road, Mahwah
Saturday, May 16, 2015
Saturday, September 12, 2015
Saturday, November 7, 2015
Collection Hours: 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
(Rain or Shine)

GROUP EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS SEMINARS

The Community Policing Bureau will offer group Emergency Preparedness Seminars in 2015. Any organizations located in Teaneck (religious, civic, sports, etc.) can request a group seminar by contacting the Community Policing Bureau at (201) 837-8759.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME DATES

Daylight Saving Time will begin on **Sunday, March 8, 2015** and end on **Sunday, November 1, 2015**. Remember that when Daylight Saving Time begins, you set your clock an hour ahead. When it ends, you set your clock an hour back.

RECREATION DEPARTMENT NEWS

Coming in 2015 online services for program registration and facility reservation!

SIGN UP FOR EMERGENCY ALERTS

Residents can sign up to receive e-mail, text and/or telephone alerts prior to and during emergencies or severe weather. To begin the sign-up process, go to the Township website at www.teanecknj.gov, click on "Alert Me" on the left-hand side of the home page and fill in the form. After clicking "Sign Up" at the bottom of the form, click on the link that says "Continue to the Township of Teaneck OEM Emergency Notification Form". At the bottom of the page will be a "Swift911 Portal" where you can sign up for the Swiftreach Emergency Notifications by phone, email, and text message. Complete the form at the swiftreach sign up.

After completing the form, you will receive a 4-digit Confirmation Code via email or phone message. Upon receiving the confirmation code, enter it into the "Registration Verification" box and click "Complete Registration". You are now registered with Swiftreach to receive alerts through your landline telephone, cellular phone, and via text message. Save your username and password to the Swiftreach portal as you may edit your vital information at any time by logging in to the system by visiting teanecknj.gov/Swiftreach-911. Furthermore, to sign up for text message alerts from the Teaneck Police Department, go back to the home page and click on "Nixle Text Messages and Sign up".

TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALES PLANNED FOR 2015

In 2014, the Township held three town-wide garage sales in the spring, summer, and fall months.

Each season's garage sale drew over 50 participants who were able to sell items in front of their residence and interact with neighbors and visitors. The Manager's Office, in collaboration with the Township Council, was able to register participants through our website which included an interactive map with pins showing each participant's address. A listing of each address participating was also included along with goods each address was selling.

2015 TOWN-WIDE GARAGE SALE DATES:

- Saturday & Sunday, April 25-26
 - * Sign-up begins on Monday, April 6
- ◆ Saturday & Sunday, July 11-12

 * Sign-up begins on Monday, June 22
- Saturday & Sunday, October 17-18
 * Sign-up begins on Monday, September 28

CONFIDENTIAL PAPER SHREDDING DATES

The Township of Teaneck provides a semi-annual Confidential Paper Shredding service. Residents may bring their confidential documents to be shredded via a mobile shredding machine that is parked in the Municipal Building Complex Parking Lot.

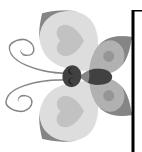
The 2015 dates are:

Spring: Saturday, April 11 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Fall: Saturday, October 17 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.

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Sunday, October 18

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SPACE HEATER SAFETY

Forecasters predict a long, cold winter ahead, and the Teaneck Fire Department is concerned residents may supplement their central heating system with various types of space heaters. With that in mind, the Fire Department is providing the following information on space heaters and their use.

In a residential environment, space heaters (since they are portable) should be placed away from the edge of a bed or couch, and away from laundry or other household items that may fall on them. Space heaters need a minimum clearance of three feet of space around them, free from furniture, clothing, draperies, curtains, toys and other loose items of wood, plastic, cloth or paper. This clearance needs to be strictly maintained to ensure the safety of all occupants. Be aware that pets can also pose a danger by placing themselves or objects too close to heaters.

Electric heaters must only be plugged directly into a permanent wall outlet. Using an extension cord, even a "heavy duty appliance" extension cord, will drop the voltage and cause the electric heater to draw even more current, heating the plastic insulation which can cause the extension cord to erupt in flames. The outlet itself must be in good condition, tightly grasping the plug. If the cord is three-pronged, use only a three-pronged outlet. Adapters should not be used, as they can cause the same fires as extension cords.

If you use a kerosene heater, you are bringing a flammable liquid indoors. Kerosene heaters must be allowed to cool, then taken outdoors away from the house to be fueled. Never use gasoline or used motor oil to fuel a kerosene heater, and be sure to clean up any spills. The right grade of kerosene must be used to avoid an explosion/fire. Kerosene heaters also use up oxygen and emit carbon monoxide, so keep a window partly open when using one. Kerosene heaters are illegal in any rental housing, business, commercial or public building, according to the NJ Uniform Fire Code.

If you are contemplating a permanent additional heat source, such as a fireplace, wood stove, or coal stove, stop by the Building Department first. Permanent installations of fuel-burning appliances are strictly regulated by the NJ Uniform Construction Code. Building inspectors will carefully check that all clearance, venting and other safety requirements of the manufacturer's labeled installation instructions are completely followed.

Should you have any fire safety questions, contact the Teaneck Fire Department, Fire Prevention Bureau at 201-808-8080, x5202. For fixed heater code questions, the Teaneck Building Department can be reached at 201-837-1600, x1100.

HEAT REGULATIONS

Landlords should be aware that beginning the 1st of September until the 1st of June each year, they are required to maintain the following as per Township of Teaneck Ordinance 21-31 and 21-32:

Heat must be furnished for every occupied room in your dwelling so that the minimum temperature is 70 degrees Fahrenheit between 6am and 11pm and a minimum temperature of 65 degrees Fahrenheit between 11pm and 6am or whenever the street temperature falls below 55 degrees Fahrenheit. You must also contact the Health Department whenever a breakdown occurs requiring a repair to the heating system.

This is also a great time to install carbon monoxide detectors and smoke detectors. These devices can be purchased at any local hardware store or home supply center. If you have any questions, please contact the Teaneck Health Department at (201) 837-1600 ext. 1500 or health@teanecknj.gov.

CANDLE SAFETY

The Teaneck Fire Department reminds residents that a candle is an open flame. It can easily ignite any nearby combustible. Nationwide:



- ◆ Candle fires account for an estimated five percent of all reported home fires.
- ◆ Forty percent of home candle fires started in the bedroom, resulting in 30% of associated civilian deaths. Home candle fires have more than tripled since the low of 5.500 in 1990.
- ♦ December had almost twice the number of home candle fires than in an average month.
- Fifty percent of home candle fires occurred when some form of combustible material was left or came too close to the candle. Eighteen percent occurred after candles were left unattended, abandoned or inadequately controlled. Five percent were started by people (usually children) playing with the candle.
- ♦ Falling asleep was a factor in 12% of home candle fires and in 25% of home candle fire deaths.

SAFETY TIPS

- Extinguish all candles when leaving the room or going to sleep.
- ♦ Keep candles away from items that can catch fire, such as clothing, books, and curtains.
- ◆ Use candle holders that are sturdy, will not tip over easily, are made from a material that cannot burn, and are large enough to collect dripping wax.
- Keep candles and all open flames away from flammable liquids.
- ♦ Keep candle wicks trimmed to one-quarter inch and extinguish taper and pillar candles when they get to within two inches of the holder. Votives and containers should be extinguished before the last half-inch of wax starts to melt.
- ♦ During power outages, avoid carrying a lit candle; use a battery-operated candle or a flashlight.

JOIN OUR COMMUNITY **EMERGENCY** RESPONSE TEAM

The Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) Program partners community members and emergency services personnel together for coordinated responses following a catastrophic disaster. During such disasters, communities may not have immediate access to emergency services because of the size of the area affected, lost communications, or unusable roads. CERT-trained citizens can help their neighbors and neighborhood.

The Bergen County Police Department's Office of Emergency Management trains members of neighborhoods, community organizations, and businesses in disaster preparedness and basic disaster response skills, through a twelve week training.

On Monday, September 8, 2014, three Township employees, and three Teaneck residents began Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) training at the Bergen County Law and Public Safety Academy in Mahwah, New Jersey. After twelve weeks of training, the candidates successfully graduated from the program on December 1, 2014.

The new CERT members will use their training to support emergency responders and to assist the community. If you are interesting in becoming a member of the Teaneck CERT, please contact Human Resources Director, Dean Kazinci, at (201) 837-1600 ext. 1651.

BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR

Remember to check on the elderly and physically challenged during emergencies and inclement weather.

GOOD MORNING CHECKUP PROGRAM

Administered by the Teaneck Fire Department, this program is designed to assist elderly and shut-in residents. On a daily basis, the department contacts participants to determine their well-being. Please contact the Teaneck Fire Department at (201) 808-8080 to sign up.

GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

As a result of the recent super-storms, power outages, and devastation that have hit our area, the Township has established a Good Neighbor Program. The purpose of the program is to assist seniors or other physically challenged persons in the event of an emergency. The Township is seeking individuals for this community-based program who would be interested in working and supplementing the Township's emergency response capacity as part of our new Community Emergency Response Team (CERT). The primary responsibility of these volunteers will be to contact (phone/ visit) registered seniors and/or physically challenged persons during a storm or emergency to ensure their well-being. If you are a senior or physically challenged person who lives alone and/or do not have family, friends or neighbors to assist you in the event of an emergency, this program could be beneficial to you. Volunteers, seniors, or the physically challenged interested in participating in this community-based program should contact the Township Human Resources Department at (201) 837-1600 ext. 1651 to register.

LET'S MOVE UPDATE

Let's Move! is an initiative of First Lady Michelle Obama, to help get kids fit, improve lifestyle choices, and to eat better. The program offers municipalities medals for participating in the program. Medals are achieved by providing information based on programs run in five different categories. These five categories include the following:

- ♦ Goal 1: Start Early, Start Smart— incorporation of nutrition, physical activity, etc. programs for children, especially those in early care and lower grades
- ♦ Goal 2: My Plate, Your Place— display of My Plate posters in municipal and county venues where food is sold or served
- ♦ Goal 3: Smart Serving For Students—provision of healthy food choices in schools, especially for the breakfast and lunch programs
- ♦ Goal 4: Model Food Service— improve healthy, affordable foods by implementing food service with the Dietary Guidelines for Americans
- ♦ Goal 5: Active Kids at Play—increase physical activity by mapping local play areas and parks, and increasing locations that can be used to increase physical activity

Several websites tied into this program are the Let's Move! website and the Dietary Guidelines for Americans website and others (see below):

- 1. healthycommunitieshealthyfuture.org/
- 2. health.gov/dietaryguidelines/
- 3. choosemyplate.gov/dietary-guidelines.html
- 4. nutrition.gov/smart-nutrition-101/dietary-guidelines-
- 5. co.bergen.nj.us/index.aspx?nid=973

Under the initiative of the Township Council, Township officials are attempting to jump into this program, to provide necessary programs and resources to reduce obesity, create healthier lifestyle choices and increase physical activity and healthier eating habits, especially amongst children. Parents, grandparents and guardians are also a target of the program since they are the care givers, providers of food and nutrition, as well as the ones that monitor physical activity or the lack thereof.

On September 19th, Teaneck kicked off the Let's Move! Program with a fun filled day of programs engaging elementary school students to become more active and physically fit. The program commenced with seven public schools leading a walk around their campus. This year, we are looking to promote school gardens, work with merchants to provide healthier food choices, and to be represented at public events, such as the Farmer's Market and National Night Out.

Go to the following website for a map of local play areas, parks and areas for outdoor recreation in our community: bit.ly/teaneckmapofplay

Please watch our website and local media outlets for updates on Teaneck's "Let's Move" initiative.



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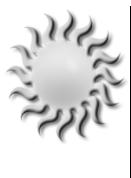
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POWER OUTAGE TIPS

BEFORE AN OUTAGE

- ♦ Check flashlights and battery-powered portable radios to ensure that they are working and that you have extra batteries. A radio is an important source of weather and emergency information during a storm. Inexpensive weather radios that broadcast automatically in the event of an alert can be purchased at various retailers.
- ♦ Make sure that your home is properly insulated. Caulk and install weather-stripping on doors and windows to keep cold air out.
- ♦ Install storm windows or cover windows with plastic from the inside to provide insulation.
- ♦ To prevent pipes from freezing, wrap them in insulation or layers of newspaper covered with plastic to keep out moisture.
- ♦ Let faucets drip a little to prevent freezing.
- ♦ Know the location of your water shutoff valves.
- ♦ In the event that the water supply may be affected, fill your bathtub and spare containers with water. Water in the bathtub should be used for sanitation only—pouring a pail of water from the tub directly into the toilet bowl will flush the toilet.
- Set your refrigerator and freezer to their coldest settings. During an outage, do not open the fridge or freezer doors; food can stay cold in a full refrigerator or a half-full freezer for up to 24 hours. Full freezers can stay cold for up to 48 hours! Just remember to reset the fridge and freezer back to normal once power is restored.
- ♦ If you have medication that requires refrigeration, check with your pharmacist for guidance on proper storage during an extended
- ♦ Review the process for manually bypassing an electric garage door

DURING AN OUTAGE

- ♦ Dress for the season, wearing several layers of loose-fitting, lightweight, warm clothing rather than one heavy layer of clothing. Outer garments should be tightly woven and water-repellent.
- ♦ Mittens are better than gloves.
- ♦ Wear a hat: most body heat is lost through the top of the head.
- ♦ Cover your mouth with a scarf to protect your lungs.
- ♦ Watch for signs of frostbite: loss of feeling and white or pale appearance in extremities such as fingers, toes, ear lobes, or the tip of the nose. If you see signs of frostbite, seek medical help
- ♦ Watch for signs of hypothermia: uncontrollable shivering, memory loss, disorientation, incoherence, slurred speech, drowsiness and apparent exhaustion. If symptoms are detected, get the victim to a warm location, remove any wet clothing, and warm the center of the body first. If the victim is conscious, give warm, non-alcoholic beverages. Seek medical help as soon as possible.
- ♦ In order to protect against possible voltage irregularities that can occur when power is restored, unplug all sensitive electronic equipment, including TVs, VCRs, stereos, microwave ovens, cordless telephones, computers, answering machines and garage door openers.

AFTER AN OUTAGE

- ♦ Be extra cautious if you go outside to inspect for damage after a storm. Downed or hanging electrical wires can be hidden by snowdrifts, trees, or debris and may be live. Never attempt to touch or move downed lines, and keep children and pets away from them.
- ♦ Check in with and help your neighbors, especially the elderly and physically challenged.
- Stay indoors until downed power lines are secured.
- ♦ Do not touch anything power lines are touching such as tree branches or fences. Always assume a downed line is a live line. Call your utility company to report any outage-related problem.

DANGERS OF CARBON MONOXIDE

UNDERSTANDING THE RISKS

What is carbon monoxide?

♦ Carbon monoxide, or CO, is an odorless, colorless, and toxic gas. Because it is impossible to see, taste, or smell, CO can kill even before you are aware it is in your home. At lower levels of exposure, CO causes mild effects that are often mistaken for flu symptoms, including headaches, dizziness, disorientation, nausea, and fatigue. The effects of CO exposure can vary greatly from person to person depending on age, overall health, and the concentration and length of exposure.

Where does carbon monoxide come from?

♦ CO gas can come from several sources, such as gas-fired appliances, charcoal grills, wood-burning furnaces or fireplaces, and motor vehicles.

Who is at risk?

♦ Everyone is at risk for CO poisoning, though medical experts believe that unborn babies, infants, children, senior citizens, and people with heart or lung problems are at the greatest risk.

PROTECT YOURSELF & YOUR FAMILY FROM CO **POISONING**

- ♦ Install at least one carbon monoxide alarm with an audible warning signal near the sleeping areas and outside individual bedrooms. Choose an alarm that is listed by UL (Underwriters Laboratories). Carbon monoxide alarms measure levels of CO over time and are designed to sound an alarm before an average, healthy adult would experience symptoms. It is very possible that you may not be experiencing any symptoms when you hear the alarm, but that does not mean that CO is not present.
- Have a qualified professional check all fuel-burning appliances, furnaces, venting, and chimney systems at least
- ♦ Never use your range or oven to help heat your home.
- ♦ Never use a charcoal grill or hibachi inside your home or
- ♦ Never use a generator inside or in close proximity to your
- ♦ Never keep a car running in a garage. Even if the garage doors are open, normal circulation will not provide enough fresh air to reliably prevent a dangerous buildup of CO.
- ♦ When purchasing an existing home, have a qualified technician evaluate the integrity of the heating and cooking systems, as well as the sealed spaces between the garage and house.

The presence of a CO alarm in your home can save your life!

WHAT DO I DO IF MY CO ALARM GOES OFF?

- ♦ Call 911 immediately and be sure to tell them how many people are feeling ill and what their symptoms are.
- Evacuate all occupants immediately.
- Do not re-enter the home without the approval of a fire department representative
- Call a qualified professional to repair the source of the CO

RECEPTION/WARMING AND COOLING CENTERS

In the event of a significant emergency, the Township has designated the Richard Rodda Center, located at 250 Colonial Court, as the official Reception/Warming and Cooling Center for public use. Furthermore, the Township has partnered with the Teaneck Board of Education to open specific schools as temporary shelters during emergencies. Residents who need temporary shelter should first call the Teaneck Police Department at (201) 837-2600 to confirm activation of temporary shelters.

TOWNSHIP INSTALLS GENERATORS

In 2014, the Township of Teaneck purchased and installed generators for the Municipal Building, Police Headquarters, and Richard Rodda Center. The generators will ensure that in the event of a power outage, these three buildings will have the ability to remain powered and allow the Township to continue serving its residents during an emergency.

REVALUATION

In early 2014, the Township hired Appraisal Systems Inc. of Cranford, New Jersey, to conduct a town-wide Property Revaluation in 2014. The revaluation will be in effect for 2015 property assessments. The revaluation process included the internal and external examination of all properties within the Township by Appraisal Systems. Additionally, several public hearings were held at the Richard Rodda Community Center throughout 2014. Property owners had the opportunity to schedule individual appointments with Appraisal Systems and the Tax Assessor to review and/or dispute their new assessment.

Should property owners wish to file a Tax Appeal in 2015, the deadline set by the County Board of Taxation is Friday. May 1, 2015. Applications for a Tax Appeal may be obtained from the Bergen County Board of Taxation located at One Bergen County Plaza in Hackensack. For further information regarding the tax appeal process, please visit www.bit.ly/bctaxappealinfo.

TAX SALE

The Township of Teaneck has moved its Annual Tax Sale up from November to January. This change will allow the Township an opportunity to collect delinquent taxes on a more timely basis. A tax sale is not the sale of a homeowner's property. Rather, a tax sale is the sale of delinquent taxes on a property to a third party. Upon the issuance of a tax lien, the property owner is responsible to remit outstanding property taxes to the third party who acquired the outstanding tax lien.

Tax Sale (continued)

Under this new system, the Township anticipates collection of all property taxes in the year due. In order to avoid inclusion in the Annual Tax Sale, property owners are encouraged to pay all taxes by the due date. Furthermore, it is critical to pay 4th quarter taxes on time, as the date for inclusion in the tax sale and imposition of associated fees begins 50 days prior to the tax sale date.

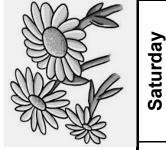
It is imperative that the Township collects delinquent taxes in the year they are due in order to reduce the reserve for uncollected taxes. A reduction in the reserve for uncollected taxes will ultimately raise our tax collection percentage and reduce the reserve on uncollected taxes line item in the municipal budget.

ONLINE TAX PAYMENTS

The Township offers convenient services for tax payments. Property owners can visit www.teanecknj.gov and click on "Pay Taxes" to remit payment for their quarterly property taxes. E-Check and credit card payments can only be made via the Internet.

A convenience fee charged by the service provider will be incurred by the user for each transaction. The fee for using an E-Check is a flat \$1.05 per transaction. The fee for using a credit card is 2.95% of the transaction amount. The fee for using a debit card (other than a Visa debit card) is the same fee as using a credit card. The convenience fee for Visa debit cards is a flat \$3.95 per transaction.





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SANITARY SEWERS

The Township's sanitary sewer system is designed for human waste <u>only</u>. Sump pump flows, diapers, paper towels, cooking oils, grease, etc. are prohibited. Disposal of non-human waste may negatively affect your sewer line and/or the Township's sewage system. Residents are encouraged to consult a plumber for information about installing sewer backflow valves on their private sewer lines to prevent sewer backups. Furthermore, the Township recommends residents contact their insurance carrier to ensure they are covered against loss related to sewer backups. Residents experiencing back-ups during business hours should call the DPW at (201) 837-1600 ext. 1727. After business hours you should contact the Teaneck Police Department at (201) 837-2600.

SNOW REMOVAL REGULATIONS

As per Township of Teaneck Code, Section 32-6, residents, property owners, and managers must remove snow and ice from public sidewalks in a timely fashion. Commercial property owners/tenants must remove such within 12 hours after snowfall stops. Residential property owners/tenants have up to 24 hours after snowfall stops to remove snow and ice. In addition, walkways to the entrances of any properties should be cleared in a timely fashion to allow emergency personnel and mail delivery carriers safe and clear access to the premises. Now is a great time to make sure that you have sturdy shovels, working snow blowers, snow shoveling agreements, and plenty of rock salt before the next snowfall.

THS FORUM SNOW REMOVAL

If you are looking for reasonable rates and reliable workers, the students at Teaneck High School are available during the winter months to shovel snow for local residents. If you are interested, please call the FORUM at: (201) 862-1200 ext. 6283.



PET LICENSES

The Health Department would like to remind dog and cat owners that licensing begins on January 2, 2015 for dogs and April 1, 2015 for cats. You will have until February 28, 2015 to renew dog licenses and until May 31, 2015 to renew cat licenses. The fee is \$13 per non-spayed or non-neutered animals and \$10 for those that are spayed or neutered. After the respective deadline dates, a \$15 late fee will be added. Personal checks are the preferred method of payment and should be made payable to the Township of Teaneck. Residents who have new animals or who need renewal applications may obtain one online at www.teanecknj.gov under Health Department Documents & Forms or by calling (201) 837-1600 ext. 1500. Free rabies shots can be arranged at the Teaneck Animal Clinic & Spa by calling (201) 530-5833. Dog owners should note that rabies shots that expire prior to November 1, 2015 are NOT valid for licensing purposes.

PHELPS PARK WELCOMES THE DOGS!

The fenced-in dog park within Phelps Park off River Road is open to the public and their four-legged friends. Dogs running off leash in the fenced-in areas must be licensed and have all up-to-date shots. Dogs must wear collars and identification tags while in the park. Of course, owners must clean up after their dogs. According to Township of Teaneck Code, Chapter 27, Section 27-3, dogs younger than four months are barred, along with dogs determined to be aggressive. Owners will be legally responsible for any damage or injuries caused by their dogs.

PICK UP AFTER YOUR DOG

Residents are reminded that under Township of Teaneck Code, Chapter 6, Article 3, Section 6-28, you must pick up after your dog and dispose of such waste immediately and in a sanitary manner. This includes both public and private property. Dogs being walked in public must be curbed and the person walking the dog must carry a suitable method of waste disposal. Dogs must be properly leashed or restrained at all times when being walked. Furthermore, dogs must be licensed with the Health Department and have a current rabies vaccination. For further information, please contact the Health Department at: health@teanecknj.gov or (201) 837-1600 ext. 1500.

RESIDENT RAILCAR EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

Bakken Crude Oil is one of a wide selection of hazardous materials transported by the rail line through Teaneck. The rail line has been active since 1873 and as far as Township records show, there have only been two train accidents in Teaneck; one in 1930 and one in 1960. In both accidents, no hazardous materials were released and there was no injury or damage to Teaneck residents or businesses along the track. There have been several cargo fires and releases of Anhydrous Ammonia and Muriatic Acid vapors. TFD has long been prepared for such occurrences. The 1977 Anhydrous Ammonia release occurred in the early morning hours on a hot night in 1977. It resulted in 50 people being brought to hospital emergency rooms, but few required more than that care. Since CSXT took over the rail line, there have been no rail emergencies.

CSX track maintenance is nationally recognized for excellence. It is still incumbent on Teaneck's public safety agencies and residents to continue to be ready. Trains traveling through Teaneck carry sulfuric acid, propane, industrial alcohol, liquefied petroleum gas, anhydrous ammonia, vinyl chloride, and a host of other hazardous materials.

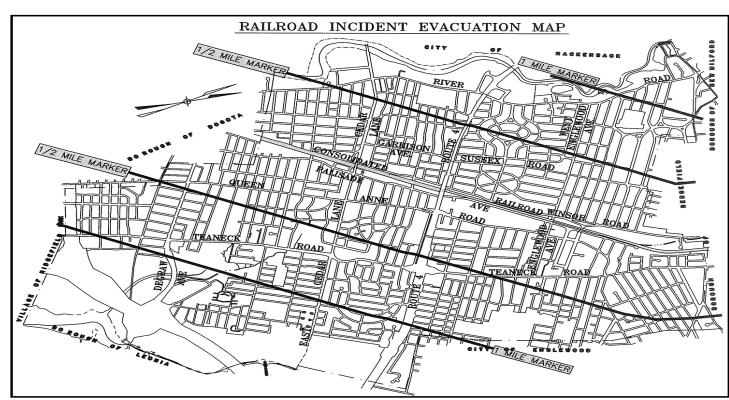
The most recent concern is Bakken crude oil being shipped from the Dakotas to the Philadelphia area. Bakken crude oil is petroleum from the Bakken shale formation. It is a mixture of flammable and combustible liquids and gasses in the natural state that it was recovered from the ground. It is flammable at all local temperatures and is volatile because of dissolved gasses, such as butane. While a rail emergency is unlikely, if one occurs, it will be a major emergency. Due to Teaneck's population density, an evacuation order will require at least 8000 people to immediately leave their homes, schools, or other places to move at least 1/2 mile from the rail line.

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The most important component in an emergency is your preparedness. You are encouraged to review the Township's "Resident Preparedness Guide for Emergencies". You will find the guide on the Township's website: www.teanecknj.gov. Announcements of the initial evacuation and follow up information will be made by the reverse emergency calling system (Swift 911), Township alert system, Nixle, mobile public address units and the soon to be installed Audible Neighborhood Emergency Alert System. You should sign up for all of the various notification systems on the Township's website. Listed here are key areas in which preparedness is important in order for you to manage the potential impact of a rail line incident:

Evacuation Routes:

The areas that will be evacuated depend on the exact location of the incident. If you are located within one half mile of the incident you may be told to evacuate. If you live on the east side of the railroad, you should evacuate via the nearest east bound through street from your home. If you live on the west side of the railroad, you should evacuate via the nearest west bound through street from your home. These streets should be identified in advance of an emergency. Please reference the attached RAILROAD INCIDENT EVACUATION MAP, which shows the Township's established evacuation zone for one half mile of the railroad tracks. If you have any mobility concerns, please call 911 during an emergency. However, it is imperative for everyone to have a plan for evacuation before an emergency situation calls for you to do so. Often federal and state highways and other primary roads are designated as evacuation routes by authorities. Be aware that the Township's Office of Emergency Management (OEM) may issue specific evacuation routes.





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We recommend you leave the Township as the nature of the emergency will make traveling difficult if not impossible.

Identify in advance where you will stay after you leave the local area. This could be at the home of a family member, a friend or a hotel/motel that meets your family's needs.

Meeting Places:

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Make sure that your loved ones know where to go after getting out of the house. Pick two places to meet: 1) in your neighborhood in proximity to your house in the case of a sudden emergency such as a fire and 2) outside your neighborhood in case you cannot return home.

Emergency Family Contacts:

Pick your family contacts: two people you and your family members can call in case you are separated in an emergency and need to report in with regarding your status (example: "we are okay"). Remember that local telephone service may be disrupted. So it is important to have both a local contact and one who is outside of the area-preferably in another state.

Unique Needs:

Your emergency plan options must be able to accommodate any unique needs related to family pets, infants or small children and any family members with health, disability or mobility issues. If someone has trouble seeing, hearing, walking, responding to instructions, or has medical problems, you will have more to do to be prepared for an emergency.

Contents of To Go Kits:

For Adults, Elderly or Disabled

- Prescription drugs (one week supply minimum)
- Extra eye glasses or contact lenses and supplies
- ♦ Mobility aids (wheelchair, cane)
- ♦ Hearing aids and extra batteries
- ♦ Special medical supplies (colostomy supplies, insulin and syringes, denture supplies)
- ♦ Entertainment items (games, cards, books)

Important Family Documents

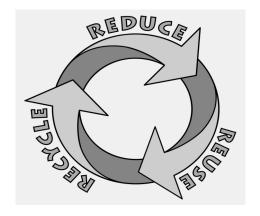
- Drivers license and passports
- ♦ Credit card account numbers
- ♦ Bank account numbers
- ♦ Inventory and pictures of valuable household goods
- ♦ Certificates of birth, marriage, etc.
- ♦ Family health information (allergies, special treatment needs and the like)

For Pets

- Pet food and treats
- Collar, leash and identification tags
- ♦ Muzzle (if needed)
- ♦ Pet carrier or cage
- ♦ Medicines
- ♦ Copy of immunization records
- ♦ Comfort items (bed, special blanket, favorite toy)

The Red Cross has a Safe and Well registry that enables people within a disaster area to let their friends and family outside of the affected region know of their well-being. Also, there is telephone based assistance at **1-866-GET-INFO** for people without internet access.

Remember, look out for your neighbors, stay informed, plan, prepare and respond.



BUILDING PERMITS 101

PLAN AHEAD FOR YOUR SPRING PROJECTS

The time to start planning for your spring home improvement projects is now. While most homeowners are enjoying the sights of a winter wonderland, savvy residents with foresight are planning for the construction of their new decks, patios, pools, or additions. Doing one's homework is a key factor in realizing an enjoyable, cost-effective project.

PROPERTY SURVEYS

All projects that involve physical changes to your property will require the submission of an accurate property survey. Start early in the planning process to locate your survey and verify that it shows all improvements on the property. This survey must show not only the outline of the house but also the driveway, all walkways, mechanical equipment units, swimming pools, sheds, detached garages, etc. These surveys may only be prepared by a surveyor licensed in New Jersey. The property survey will be used to show location of the proposed construction, verify distance from the property line to the construction, and to calculate the percentage of the lot covered by improvements. When your project is completed, have your survey updated so you can be ready for the next project.

IT ALL STARTS WITH ZONING

Decks, patios, pools, and additions all require a Zoning Permit prior to installation. An application for a zoning permit can be obtained from the Building Department or on the Township's website. Instructions for completing this application are included with the form. It is recommended that you call the Building Department and schedule a meeting with the Zoning Officer early on in the planning process. You must bring a copy of your survey with you so the Zoning Officer can provide development requirements tailored to your property. Based on the volume of applications submitted to the office, it may take up to 10 business days to review your application, so please plan ahead. When your project complies with all Township development regulations, your application will be approved and you will be issued a Zoning Permit. Now you are ready for the next step.

TELL US WHAT YOU WANT TO BUILD

Decks, pools, and additions all require construction permits issued under the New Jersey Uniform Construction Code. The applications for these projects can be obtained from the Building Department, from the Township website, or through the State Department of Community Affairs' Division of Codes and Standards website (www.state.nj.us/dca/divisions/codes). These applications ask for technical information about how your project will be constructed. Your architect or contractor can provide information necessary for completing the forms. Here again, Building Department staff are available

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to discuss your project, either in person, on the telephone, or by email. Staff members can let you know what codes need to be met and what drawings need to be submitted. Plan ahead: Based on the volume of applications submitted to the office and the complexity of your project, it may take up to 21 business days to review your application. Some projects involve review by the Building, Electric, Plumbing, and Fire Inspectors. When your project complies with all of the State codes, your application will be approved and you will be issued a Construction Permit.

GETTING A SHOVEL IN THE GROUND

Finally, permits in hand, construction can begin. Don't forget to call for your progress inspections. Either the homeowner, architect, or contractor can assume the responsibility for calling for inspections. These inspections provide assurance that your project is being built in accordance with state codes. Again, plan ahead: There may be many other projects under construction at the same time, although with a full-time inspection staff, many inspection requests may be accommodated the next business day!

CLOSING IT ALL OUT

Final inspections must be performed and a Certificate of Occupancy must be obtained prior to using your new space. The safety of the people using your new deck, pool, or addition is our primary concern.

PROPERTY MAINTENANCE CODE

The Township of Teaneck reminds all residents and property owners to comply with the Property Maintenance Code, Sec. 29A-9(i)(c) regarding the numbering of homes and lots:

"The number so assigned to each building shall be displayed by the owner or occupant so that they can easily be read by a person seated in a vehicle on the abutting street which is named in the address. Each house number: shall be in Arabic numerals; shall be at least five feet above grade; shall be mounted either above or to the side of the entrance door or on a post or other suitable holder if same is relatively near to the walkway affording access to the building, except that if the building is set so far back from the abutting street that the number cannot be read by a person seated in a vehicle on the abutting street, then the number must be placed on a post so that it can be so read; shall not be obstructed by shrubs or other materials; and shall be in a contrasting color to its background. All commercial buildings that have more than one entrance must have such numbers adjacent to each door."



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